

First priest Historic day for women

PLEASANTON — The first ordination ceremonies for a woman priest in the state of California, the Reverend Susan E. Bergmans, will take place Epiphany Eve, Jan. 5, 1977 at 8 p.m. in St. Clare's Episcopal Church, 339 Rose Ave., Pleasanton.

Four other women in the Diocese of California are scheduled for ordination into the Episcopalian priesthood later in January and February.

"It's merely a matter of scheduling that causes me to become ordained first," said the Rev. Bergmans. "Epiphany Eve coincides with the founding anniversary of St. Clare's congregation. I have no priorities over the other women.

It's just a matter of timing."

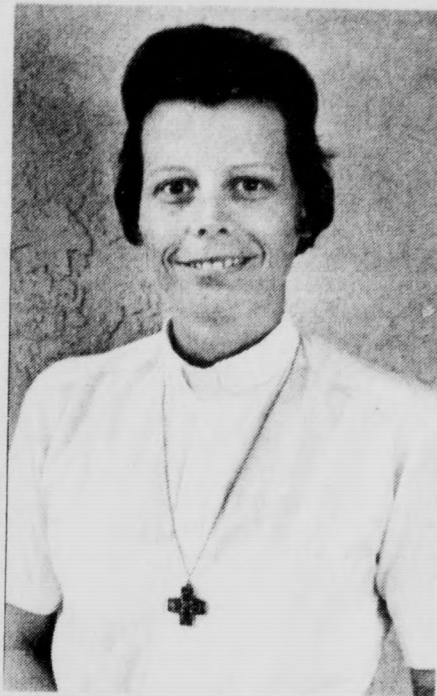
The Rev. Bergmans has been affiliated with St. Clare's since last January. She said ordination to the priesthood has been uppermost in her thoughts for the past eight years.

"And I have been actively engaged for five years in the processes necessary to attain that goal," she said.

"I am amazingly blessed by the love of other people and their efforts to help me get where I am," she continued. "This ordination is truly an exciting event in my life."

The Rev. Bergmans home is in Albany, Ca. Besides her Master of Divinity degree, she has a bachelor of science degree in nursing from College of the Holy Names. She works as a Registered Nurse at the Talmopias Retirement Center in Greenbrae.

Since Jan. 1, 1976 she has been the Deputy Vicar at St. Clare's; working as assistant to Vicar, the Rev. William A. Smith.



Rev. Bergmans

The Rt. Rev. C. Kilmer Myers will celebrate the Eucharist and preside over the Rev. Bergmans ordination. The Rev. Donald Seaton, Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Oakland will preach the sermon.

The Episcopal Church has three orders of ministry; deacon, priest and bishop. Women have been eligible for ordination as deacons since 1970. Canonical change made by the General Convention in Sept., 1976 allows women deacons to be ordained priests beginning Jan. 1, 1977.

There are many women qualified for the Episcopal priesthood throughout the United States. The first ordination ceremony in the U.S. will take place Jan. 1 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The other four women in the California Diocese who are ready for ordination are the Rev. Marjory Quinn, the Rev. Ellen McIlroy, the Rev. Theresa Tannahill and the Rev. Goss.

—By Sue Vogelsanger

Fireworks possible at schools

Five demands related to alleged falsified signatures on evaluation forms, insertion of reprimand letters in personnel files and salary phases of the 1976-77 contract could trigger a volatile confrontation between Amador school district teachers and trustees tonight.

The regular meeting of the Amador Valley Joint High School District board is scheduled for the District Education Center, 123 Main St., Pleasanton, at 8 o'clock.

A joint closed session involving both the Pleasanton and Amador boards will commence at 7 o'clock. Presumably, both boards will discuss the status of mediation sessions and the Amador board will also look at the five demands sent via mailgram Friday night from the Amador Valley Secondary Educators Association (AVSEA).

The latter group has asked for and received a spot on tonight's agenda in order to address the board on the aforementioned concerns. AVSEA President Dave Woolworth and John S. Muir, a California Teachers Association rep assigned to the Amador matter, will speak.

The voicing of the demands at an open session is expected to bring out a large contingent of Amador district teachers.

Last week's accusations that six or seven evaluation forms dating back to 1973 contained falsified signatures brought forth additional charges and further straining of relations — already tenuous at best — between the two groups.

On Friday morning, some 40 Amador district teachers attempted to confront trustees at an early morning closed session to determine what was going to be discussed.

A difference of opinion was evidenced, Woolworth says, over whether just mediation was to be discussed or the falsified signatures and letters of reprimand issues.

At one point, Muir and Woolworth pounded on the closed conference room door and were finally admitted, making brief comments before exiting.

A mediation session was held Monday but there was no immediate report on any progress.

Also scheduled on tonight's lengthy agenda are the state test scores report, Graduation Task Force report, Dublin School report, a public hearing on the conflict of interest code, and consideration of a student smoking area at Foothill High School.

The board will also establish summer school dates, act on various policies, a request for an out-of-town field trip by a Dublin High group, approve utilization of maintenance funds for unspecified projects, and adoption of textbooks.

Frank Jr. booked— more due

LIVERMORE — Frank Sinatra Jr. will be in town for two performances Friday at the Holiday Inn.

Inkeeper Al Souders, a former resident of Las Vegas who missed that town's "glamour" and excitement, told The Times Sinatra will be the first in a series of top name and top caliber entertainers he plans to headline at the Livermore hotel and inn.

Sinatra will appear with the Larry O'Brien Orchestra at a dinner show 7 p.m. and a regular evening performance 11 p.m.

He is presently entertaining in Palm Springs and is expected to arrive in Livermore with an entourage at an unannounced time.

Souders said efforts to engage Sinatra began "two to three months ago when I reviewed literature from the agents of several name groups."

After reviewing various possibilities, he contacted a former Vegas acquaintance, Herb Gronauer whose firm, Beacon Artist Corporation, was acting as national agent for Sinatra's agent.

"I'm used to the Las Vegas shows and definitely think this area is missing something," Souders said. "Livermore is in a central location and a good spot to bring in top entertainment."

He said he is contacting several agents in various parts of the country and hopes to have "a good showing" every month or every six weeks.

Sinatra, of course, brings to town an entertainment family name that needs very little explanation. Frank Sr. and sister Nancy have their share of gold discs.

Frank, the son, launched his professional career in 1962 with an appearance at Disneyland while he was still a student at UCLA.

His first television performance was in 1963 with the Jack Benny show.

He organized his entertainment efforts under the name of the Frank Sinatra, Jr. Show, with the aid of his present manager and partner, Tino Barzic.

Barzic was manager for the last eight years of the Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey orchestras.

Hearing many comparisons to his father, the younger Sinatra has been quoted, saying, "Like a prize fighter, when the bell rings and the round starts, he's by himself and he has to make it on his own. When I hear my cue and I start the first phrase of a song, 'I'm by myself and I'm the only one who can carry it through to the end.'"

One reviewer in Oregon said, "Frank Sinatra, Jr., may not get as many headlines as his notorious father, but he is a better singer."

—by Neil Heilpern

Out of his pocket

Withers must pay for defense

PLEASANTON — City council rejected fire department captain George Withers' request for \$3,700 to pay his personnel hearing costs last night.

Withers had been demoted to lieutenant for allegedly poor job performance and for supposed failure to order the accidental Fallon House training burn doused sooner than he did.

The city personnel board on a 4-2 vote said the city administration failed to prove its case.

Withers told the council that he was right in the first place and the city ought to reimburse him for the

cost of proving it.

Councilman Frank Brandes said the city had a moral obligation to pay at least part of the cost, but he was not sure the city could pay any money legally to Withers.

City attorney Ken Scheidig said that if Withers had won in a court of law, he probably only would have received filing fees — the attorney and witness expenses still would be his own.

Paying Withers would amount to a gift of public funds because the city would not get value in exchange for the money, said the city attorney.

Scheidig added that the city ad-

ministration had acted in good faith in bringing the charges against Withers. Withers said his attorney felt it would be legal to make the award, claiming that article 16, section 6 of the California Constitution permits it.

Brandes asked Scheidig if the city attorney could ask the State Attorney General's office for an opinion on Withers' claim.

Scheidig felt that the Attorney General's office cannot settle every dispute between attorneys in the state, and thought that no statewide issue would be involved in the debate.



At Christmas they are the Valley's forgotten people.

How the loneliest will spend Christmas

Christmas comes next Thursday for some of the Valley's loneliest people.

They are the 30 or so ex-mental patients who are now living in cheap rooming houses, or in halfway-house type board and care homes, scattered throughout the area.

Therapists and rehabilitation workers at the Valley Mental Health Center — a county office in Pleasanton — are cooking up a banquet on Dec. 23 for their "regulars," the people they see once a week for social activities. There will be turkey and a Christmas tree and, if local people are generous, some gifts under that tree to make up for a Dec. 25 that's "just another day."

Therapist Pat Wagle tells of a typical client, disguising the identity for privacy:

Denise is 35. When she was just a teen-ager, her mother, who lives in the East, threw her out of the house. No one in the family has contact with her now.

Like all Pat's clients, Denise receives \$306 a month from Social Security because she is unable to hold a job. She immediately pays out \$286 to the board and care home where she's living in Dublin. That sum pays for her room, all her food, and even laundry service. But the \$30 she has left must cover all personal expenses from toothbrush to clothing.

It's been years since Denise had a warm, fluffy pair of slippers to wear in her room, or her own box of candy

to share with the other five boarders in her home.

There's no transportation to take Denise out of her neighborhood, except on Thursdays when the Mental Health Center's van comes to take her to the "Creative Living" meeting. That is the social highlight of the week for Denise with the promise of an outing, a party, a picnic.

This year, for the second year, the Mental Health Association of Alameda County is including the Valley's mental patients in "Operation Santa Claus," their annual drive to collect gifts for their lonely clients.

Most needed are small, everyday personal items such as shampoo and tobacco; little luxuries to share, perhaps candy or fruitcake; clothing such as ties, socks, sweaters; perhaps a bingo game for everyone at a board and care home to play; or games, books and crafts to pass the long hours. Mental Health Center workers will wrap and tag the gifts, but donations of wrapping materials are appreciated. Anyone wishing to share Christmas with a needy local person may drop off donations at: State Savings and Loan, 999 East Ave., Livermore; or the Valley Mental Health Center, 3720 B Hopyard Road, Pleasanton (open til 8:30 p.m. tonight) by Dec. 20.

According to therapist Wagle, "It helps to add an awful lot of caring and warmth at a time of year most of our clients find lonely and depressing."

—by Pat Kennedy

Williams' contract renewed

Murray School District trustees last night announced superintendent Dr. Donald Williams' contract would be renewed for another year.

Williams will receive some \$35,000 per year, according to trustee Dr. Ted Woy.

The veteran superintendent has been with the district eight years, and was absent briefly this past year after suffering a heart attack.

VALLEY NEWS BRIEFS

Conversion fight brews

Residents-In-Action will conduct an informational program tonight at 8 at the John Knox Presbyterian Church, 7241 Amarillo Rd., Dublin, for persons residing in the Frederiksen and Dublin School areas. Flyers placed around Dublin Monday indicated the meeting is to "help fight conversion of Frederiksen School to a junior high."

An RIA spokesman said legal recourse to stopping conversion will be considered. The group may also look at starting a recall movement against present MSD trustees.

Detect smoke

The Pleasanton fire department will demonstrate use of the new smoke detectors in Komandorski Village Thursday night.

The firefighters will attend the regular meeting of the housing authority commissioners at 8 p.m. Thursday in the community hall at Komandorski Village and explain use of the devices.

Smoke detectors are being installed in Komandorski and all 169 housing units are expected to be equipped by Thursday night.

Trustees react

Community colleges are under the gun from legislators and the governor as a scapegoat in the face of inflation, charges a South County Community College District trustee.

What's more, community college districts are emasculated by insensitive appointments to the State Board of Governors.

These responses were prompted by a report, "Through the Open Door," that detailed the role and makeup of community colleges.

For details, see page 4.

Initial meeting

Charter meeting of the Pleasanton Human Services Commission will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday in the City Council Chambers, 30 W. Angela St.

An interim chairperson will be elected and there will be staff reports on the process by which the community's social needs will be assessed, a review of commission bylaws, establishment of a regular meeting date, and discussion of a format for future agendas.

Human Services Commissioners are Phil Cooper, Sharon Kosch, Diana Leathers, Phyllis Bullock, Barbara Hemphill, and ex-officio members David Shepherd, Kathy O'Brien, and Christine Pearson.

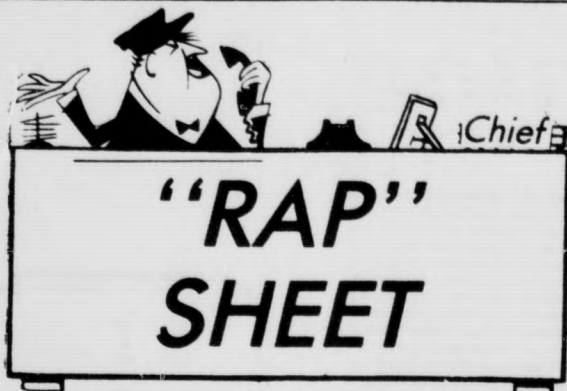
Heavenly bodies

There is a right way and a wrong way to address the honorable members of the Pleasanton planning commission and "your honorable body" is the right way, Planning Commissioner Walt Wood reminded Planning Director Robert Harris at the planning commission meeting last week.

With tongue in cheek, Wood corrected Harris, who had referred to the commission simply as "your body." Wood continued, by way of illustration, "My wife put her hands on me and I said, 'Get your hands off my honorable body.'"

Not to be outdone in the repartee department, Commissioner Bill Jamieson said, "When we met with the city council a week ago, I asked (Council Member) Joyce LeClaire how her honorable body was."

"And she slapped your face," said Wood facetiously, getting in the last topser.



Fremont man arrested in bizarre chase

PLEASANTON — An 18-year-old Fremont man who "burned rubber" in front of the Pleasanton police station Friday led officers on a chase to speeds over 110 mph before he was finally arrested, police report.

Timothy Clement Fontes, 18, of Fremont was booked on suspicion of resisting arrest and reckless driving. According to reports, several uniformed officers were in front of the station when a car slowly drove by. Officers reported the driver looked over at police and then gunned his engine, squealing his wheels down Division Street.

Officer Jay Graves took up the chase, which reportedly hit speeds of more than 110 mph as it wound up Bernal Avenue onto Foothill Road. The suspect vehicle allegedly failed to stop at several stop signs along the way.

The two-car caravan traveled down Foothill Road onto Niles Canyon Road, where the suspect drove down a dirt road near Bonde. The suspect drove 1.5 miles, then turned down a steep embankment near a railroad trestle. Graves attempted to follow but his patrol car became stuck.

As the suspect vehicle tried to negotiate the creekbed, Graves jumped from his car and ran across the trestle to head him off.

The suspect ran from his car into some bushes. Graves ordered him out, but as the man was walking forward, he shouted an obscenity, got back in his car and started to drive across the creekbed toward the officer.

Graves had no way out, so drew his service revolver and leveled it at the suspect with an order to stop. The suspect drove halfway across the creekbed, changed his mind, and backed up.

By then, a reserve police officer had reached the suspect but couldn't enter the car because the right-side door was locked. The suspect continually moved the car back and forth, preventing the officer from entering the driver's side door.

Fontes was arrested after he tried to drive out the way he came in and got stuck.

Cocaine, weapon found in car

LIVERMORE — A gram of suspected cocaine and a pair of nunchukas, deadly wooden and rope weapons, were discovered in a car stopped on a routine traffic stop, police reported.

The driver of the vehicle was wanted on an outstanding warrant for possession of narcotics paraphernalia. A bundle of cocaine was found on the console, and the nunchukas were found on the floorboard.

A search of the suspect's home turned up 40 capsules of an unknown non-prescription drug. The suspect was booked on suspicion of possession of a deadly weapon and possession of narcotics.

Vandal slashes tires at Earl's Restaurant

LIVERMORE — Vandals caused an estimated \$200 damage when they slashed tires to four cars parked outside Earl's Restaurant at 2124 Railroad Ave. Sunday, police reported.

This was the third weekend in the last four weeks that tire slashings had occurred there. Police said one victim had had his tires slashed on all three occasions.

There are no suspects.

Man arrested twice for allegedly sniffing glue

LIVERMORE — A Livermore man was arrested Friday and again Saturday for allegedly sniffing glue, police report.

Officers observed a man staggering on Second Street late Friday, holding a plastic bag to his mouth while walking in small circles, police said. He was questioned about his name and address, but officers couldn't understand the mumbling.

At about 9 p.m. Saturday, a Safeway employee flagged down police and reported the theft of three tubes of plastic airplane glue from the store. Police a few minutes later observed the suspect sitting under a tree, again with a plastic bag to his mouth.

Arrested and booked on suspicion of inhaling poisonous fumes was Walter Robert Davis, 19, of 1944 Broadmoor St.

Burglars take TV and vacuum cleaner from home

LIVERMORE — Burglars apparently entered an unlocked rear door to a Pine Street home Friday evening and took a television set and a vacuum cleaner worth \$800, police report.

Brad Clark told police he returned to his house after a two-hour absence and discovered the theft. Missing items include a Kirby brand vacuum cleaner and General Electric 12-inch color television.

There are no suspects.

Valuables taken from Fontonett Avenue home

LIVERMORE — Burglars pried a bedroom window to enter a Fontonett Avenue home last week and took \$662 in goods, police report.

Edward Donald Joslyn told police that burglars had taken a Sanyo brand movie camera, serial no. 520696, Topcon 35mm camera with three lenses, Canon calculator, serial no. 357398, and Schick electric shaver.

There are no suspects.

— by Bill Cauble

Brown wants local tax input

SACRAMENTO — Any property tax relief proposal coming from the Governor will have input from local county supervisors, some of Gov. Edmund Brown Jr.'s, severest critics so far.

Alameda and Contra Costa County Supervisors this week will receive letters from the Governor asking for a detailed list of all state-mandated programs "which you feel could reasonably be removed or modified by the state."

County boards have criticized the Governor

and Legislature for mandating programs on the counties without providing funds to carry them out. Supervisors claim that as the major reason for skyrocketing property tax bills.

They also feel that if the Legislature is going to make laws limiting property tax and county income, it should also take over funding of the mandated programs, particularly in social services.

Boards statewide list juvenile justice, alcohol and drug programs, mental health and bilin-

gual ballots in their continuing battle with the state over funding.

"If we are to slow the ever-increasing costs of government," Brown says in his letter, "we must provide greater flexibility to county supervisors in the financial decisions which effect local taxpayers."

Brown has pledged to try to find a solution to the property tax problem without trying to raise taxes in other areas, namely personal income and sales taxes.



Tourists

California Congressmen George E. Brown (D-Colton) and Barry Goldwater Jr. (R-Tarzana) took part in a recent all-day briefing and tour of the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory as the guest of Director Roger Batzel. Led on a tour by Dr. John Emmett (back to camera) are (left to right): Charles A. Trabandt, minority counsel for the

House Committee on Science and Technology; LLL Deputy Director Duane Sewell; Rep. Brown; Rep. Goldwater; Don E. Reardon, deputy manager of the Energy Research and Development Administration San Francisco office; and LLL Director Roger Batzel.

'New Town' fight resumes

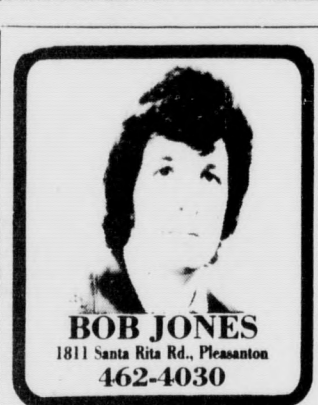
Alameda County Bureau

HAYWARD — Round three in the ongoing battle over future development in the valley opens this afternoon before the county planning commission.

Proponents of Harlan Geldermann's "New Town" in the Las Positas Valley pit themselves against the architects of Livermore's and Pleasanton's general plans.

A weighty planning department report calls for a choice between full development of both New Town and the existing cities, a decision that will violate regionally imposed environmental limits; building New Town and curtailing growth in Livermore and Pleasanton; or letting the cities grow and closing off plans for the Geldermann development.

County planning commissioners will hear arguments today at 1:30 p.m. in the public works building, 399 Elmhurst St., Hayward. Their staff has recommended even further hearings before the commission votes.



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Tract faces sewer crunch

LIVERMORE — A draft environmental impact report heavily critical of a proposed residential subdivision on the east end of town will be reviewed by planning commissioners tonight.

Property owner W.G. Wagoner and local engineering firm, Associated

Professions, want to subdivide 89.5 acres into 282 single family residential lots.

The area is located just south of Western Pacific Railroad and west of Vasco Road.

A list of 10 environmental study areas includes the sticky problem of sewage

treatment for the proposed new homes.

Noting failure of the pipeline ballot measure in November, city planner Leon Horst wrote in the EIR that Livermore "is nearing the point of exhausting the capacity of its sewage treatment plant."

The question of possibly increasing the capacity in the future could be a moot point with Livermore now facing possible cease and desist order initiated by the state's regional quality control board.

The regional board

Valley obituary

Hilda Tennant

Hilda H. Tennant, a Livermore resident for four years, died Friday. She was 63.

A native of Fairmont, Okla., Mrs. Tennant is survived by her husband, William O. Tennant of Livermore, a son, Lee O. Tennant of Livermore, and a daughter, Arleen Rosenberg of San Jose.

She also leaves three brothers, Dr. Alvin Mueller of Decatur, Ill., Dr. Luther

Mueller of Grove City, Penn., and Harold Mueller of San Francisco; four sisters, Luella Kastens and Cordula Gelders of Oklahoma City, Okla., Ruth Shelton of Denver, Colo., and Ester Senne of St. Louis, Mo. She also leaves five grandchildren.

Friends are invited to attend memorial services Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Callaghan Mortuary, 3833 East Ave. in Livermore. Interment will be private.

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Here's timely advice about pruning

By JEAN MCKENNA

Do your trees and shrubs cringe when you sharpen your pruning saw with relish at the first hint of fall? Or does it take a strong wind storm and fallen trees to remind you that your garden has grown top-heavy?

If either description fits your gardening style, you'd be wise to heed the advice of Horticulturist Jackie Williams of Alden Lane Nursery in Livermore. She offers some timely tips on how to prune and recommends the free pruning clinic at Alden Lane Nursery Saturday, Dec. 18 at 10:30 a.m.

The ideal time to prune deciduous shrubs and trees is RIGHT NOW. As the daylight hours decrease and the temperature drops, these plants go into dormancy and are less likely to be injured by your pruning operations.

"During periods of active growth, in early spring and early fall, trees and shrubs circulate their support fluids throughout their system. Major surgery with a pruning saw at these times would result in a lot of 'bleeding' from the cut branch," Jackie ex-

plains. Jackie. Since the plant's support fluids have descended into the root system for storage, removal of a branch or limb does not mean loss of food supply. Cuts will also bleed less freely, since the sap has slowed, and healing will be more easily accomplished. An important advantage is that pruning the top of a tree or shrub INCREASES the proportion of root zone to leaf and stem zone, giving the plant an incredible power of regeneration in spring.

There are two types of pruning operation: (1) thinning and (2) heading back. The thinning operation always comes first; heading back is an optional task.

"Thinning means the removal of whole branches to produce a healthier and better looking tree," says Jackie. First, remove all dead or diseased wood. Then, remove all branches which cross one or both.

"Branches should then be removed to create a pleasing shape," according to Jackie, who cites the adage: "Birds should be able to fly through a tree." It is especially important that fruit trees be thinned so that sunlight can penetrate the interior — fruit production depends on it!

All cuts should be clean and flush with the surface. "Don't leave a stub long enough to hang your hat on," advises Jackie.

"The second type of pruning, heading back, consists of the removal of only part of an existing branch," she continues. "A rule of thumb for pruning fruitless mulberry trees is to remove half of the current season's growth during the first three years." Make a diagonal cut next to a bud which faces outward, with the diagonal slanting away from the bud.

As with any rule, there are exceptions. Some trees and shrubs should NOT be pruned at this time. Generally, the exceptions are those plants which bloom in the spring such as camellias, azaleas or flowering trees.

"If you prune your flowering cherry tree now, you'll sacrifice some of its blooms," explains Jackie. "Instead, wait until the tree blooms to prune an awkward branch, and bring it into the house where you can enjoy the flowers."

Camellias and azaleas should be pruned immediately after blooming, or toward the end of the flowering cycle. A burst of new growth is triggered after the bloom, so you must prune immediately afterward to avoid sacrificing that new growth, according to Jackie.

Jackie admits that "there is a science in knowing how to prune fruit trees." Each type of fruit tree has different requirements, so the best suggestion is that you ask your certified nursery expert for specific instructions.

A common misconception is that a tree's limbs grow upward on the trunk — that is a limb now four feet from the ground will eventually be five feet from the ground. Actually, that limb will always remain four feet above the ground. If you plan to put a picnic table under the tree, you should prune off that low branch before it becomes too hefty.

An exception to such advice, Jackie says, is the very young tree with many low branches. Instead of completely removing these branches, cut them back so that only a few leaves remain. This procedure will encourage support fluids to continue to feed those branches, and simultaneously



Horticulturist Jackie Williams demonstrates proper pruning technique which eliminates crossing branches. Set the large, flat blade of your shears against the base of the branch for a clean cut.

strengthen the young trunk. Prune the entire branch off when the tree is sturdy.

Finally, all cuts larger than one inch in diameter should be sealed with an asphalt compound to prevent loss of fluid and entry by disease or insects. Use pruning shears for small branches; saws of a proper size for larger limbs.

Other December garden operations include monthly dormant spraying to kill over-wintering pests or disease, especially important for fruit trees.

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Jackie recommends the following formula to keep your cut Christmas tree fresh and green (and less of a fire hazard) all through the holidays:

Mix together one gallon of warm water, four tablespoons of a dry, micronized iron concentrate (available at the nursery), two cups of corn syrup, and four teaspoons of chlorine bleach.

Cut one inch off the tree base to remove clotted resins. Ladle solution into the tree holder, adding daily as needed. Be cautious with solution as it may stain some rug fibers.

plains. "Energy needed for the 'healing' of a cut would be diverted from new growth and the plant would be weakened."

But as the tree or shrub begins to go into dormancy in late fall, its circulation slows and vital fluids are gradually drawn down into the roots. As the farmers say: "The sap is going down."

Temperature triggers the production of pigments for fall color, so lower temperatures produce more brilliant colors. Decreasing daylight hours trigger the production of an enzyme (pectinase) which breaks down the pectin that binds the ring of cells that holds a leaf in place at its base. So the leaf drops.

Pruning may be done after the leaves have dropped, about Nov. 1, until about Feb. 1. Trees and shrubs usually go into deepest dormancy during January.

The advantages to pruning during dormancy are many, claims

Gift trees

The Pleasanton Jaycee Wives, in conjunction with the Junior Women's Club Christmas Food Baskets project, are sponsoring gift trees for needy children. The trees, decorated with tags indicating the sex and age of the children, are located in the Pleasanton First National Bank on Main Street and in the Sprouse-Reitz store at Amador Shopping Center.

The community is encouraged to select one or more tags, purchase a gift valued between \$3 to \$5, wrap the gift and attach the tag, then return the gift to the foot of the tree.

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"Exciting Science"—Sylvia Blumberg's fourth graders at Dublin School chose their own science projects and then gathered materials to work them through to a successful completion. They also wrote reports on their projects. At left, students perform an experiment on cloud formation as part of their unit on weather. Boys at right utilize beakers for their project. Some of the projects worked on by fourth graders included the study of fish, insects, plants, rodents, weather and chemistry.

(Times photos)

Chabot trustees defend system

Declaring that the community college is the most viable institution in postsecondary education, trustees of the South County Community College District have taken a long look at a report, "Through the Open Door," a study of patterns of enrollment on California's community colleges.

The study, done by Dr. Dorothy Knoell, research assistant for the California Postsecondary Education Committee, was authorized by the Legislature in 1972. The study deals with changing roles of community colleges and the changing makeup of their student bodies. The trustees felt the study of sufficient importance to warrant a special meeting on it.

Board President E.J. Chinn of San Leandro said he felt the state's community college programs were being attacked by the legislature and the governor due to the general increase in the cost of government as a whole.

He said further the public is looking for a scapegoat and all education, including community colleges, is convenient. He called upon the board and staff of Chabot College to dedicate themselves to the principles that the community college is the most viable institution in postsecondary education, that its costs are reasonable, and its programs of the highest quality.

Board members for some time have been concerned with erosion of local control of community colleges and increasing influence by the state through the practice of appointing persons with non-community college backgrounds or experience to the State Board of Governors.

Dr. Knoell's report points out that, "Part-time students now comprise two-thirds of the head count enrollment. Students at least 21 years of age who are enrolled part-time account for nearly half the students in credit courses."

In response to questions from Chinn, staff members reported that 73 per cent of Chabot College's enrollment is composed of parttime students.

Trustee Fred M. Duman of Hayward expressed concern that the findings and recommendations of the report could be used by the state to attack the program of the community colleges. He stressed the difference between continuing education and parttime students and said it was his view it was necessary to reemphasize the goals of the community colleges and their importance in meeting the needs of a democratic society. Trustee Duman suggested that the state may attempt to withdraw financial support for continuing education without understanding its significance and quality.

Chinn declared that in addition to providing technical - vocational education programs, assisting those already employed to improve their skills, and to assist employed persons in training for new occupations, community colleges must continue to provide quality programs for those seeking baccalaureate degrees.

Chinn said he felt it was important that the board and staff understand why he felt the report be brought to the board for review and discussion. He pointed out that in the 1960s, community colleges enjoyed broad acceptance and no questions were raised about offerings in technical - vocational, transfer education, and general education. He added the community colleges were under attack now, by the state, because of generally increased costs of government.

Trustee Charles E. Matzen of San Leandro indicated he felt the philosophy and objectives of Chabot College were clearly stated (in the college catalog) and were in complete conformity with the report under discussion and previous comments by trustees.

Matzen referred to a comment by Dr. Charles Brydon, assistant dean of instruction at Chabot Valley Campus, who stated that Dr. Knoell's report was neither an indictment or a criticism of the community colleges, but rather pointed up areas in which further study and action will be considered.

The board also discussed the relative cost per student at postsecondary institutions based upon a report from the California Postsecondary Education Committee. As has been traditionally the case, community college costs per student are still substantially lower than those of other postsecondary institutions.

East Avenue honor roll

LIVERMORE — East Avenue School has a lot of good students, according to principal Charles Lindemann.

The Principal's Honor Roll lists the following students with a grade point average of B - plus or better:

SEVENTH GRADERS: Barbara Bauer, Deborah Stone, Ha Tran, Maria Crawford, David Dibley, Kati Nelson, Eric Newell, Cynthia Patton, Debra Steinberg, Maria Strain, Sarah Volkman, Ann Howard, James Olness, John Parsons, Susan Pratt, Hilary Shore, Aline Tewes, Gregory White, Patricia Wilson, Debra Currin, Sally Burnham, Karen Clark, Diana Dante, Jennifer Fraser, Jackie Killman, Trudy Kruger and Jessica Silva.

Eighth grade scholars are: Amanda Clements, Monia Eagle, Susan Spaeth, Michele Yano, Debra Alviso, Allison Anderson, Jane Dailey, Traci Bramlette, Beverly Chrisman, Linda Elkin, Donna Friesen, Maia Kahn, Nien Quan, Karinne Wood, Kathi Zurakowski, Suzanne Boh-

rer, Gena Broadman, Karen Garner, Karen Hamera, Frances Hoover, Sharon Smith and Suzanne Spataro.

Also, Linda Leong, Tom McClelland, Peter Ordaz, Jerie Sandholtz, Richard Wasley, Cynthia Andersen, James Borree, Joy Folgesong, Kristen Foote, Keff Makaiwi, Darren Smith, Derek Timourian, Mark Winegarner, Diana Woycheshin, Vincent Devoto, Tim Fullmer, Sandra Leavitt, Janice Odell, Davis Richmond, David Sampson, Sidney Smith, Kim White and Maria Zagotta.



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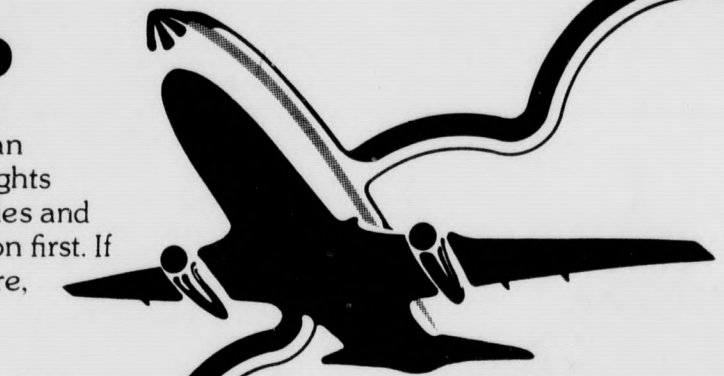
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Classroom

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ed to each of these events and will be assisting with holiday parties on Friday at 1:30 p.m.

MURRAY

Murray School is nearing completion of its new "Tire Mountain" playground area. Many parents of students participated in the project.

This year there will be a musical assembly for all students and parents who wish to attend at 10:30 a.m. in the multi-purpose room on Wednesday. This will take the place of the annual evening Christmas program.

The PTA has planned "The Magic of Christmas," its annual home-sewn Fashion Show which was held Friday. About 60 models, both students and adults, participated.

NIELSEN

Nielsen School will have two Christmas programs this year. Grades one through six will participate in a "Holiday Song Festival" on Thursday from 10 to 11 a.m. in the multi-purpose room. Each class will contribute a holiday song with Mike Sullivan, resource teacher, leading all present in a group sing-along as the finale. Parents are invited. Parties will be held in the first through sixth grade classrooms during the last hour of the day Friday.

The advanced and beginning bands along with seventh and eighth grade English classes will participate in an evening of holiday music and

entertainment Thursday from 7 to 8 p.m. Al Cottrell, Nielsen music instructor, will lead the advanced band in such old favorites as "Let It Snow," "I'll Be Home for Christmas," and ending up with the new hit "School Room Jingle Bells." Beginning band will display their talents gained through the last three months by performing seven beginning pieces.

A scene from Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" will be presented by seventh and eighth graders under the supervision of Mrs. Jean Suda, English teacher. Parents are invited.

A dance for the seventh and eighth graders will be held Friday evening from 7:30 to 10:30 featuring "Live Wire," a local rock band featuring Steven Cameron and Kirk Chan. The price of \$1.50 includes refreshments.

WELLS

Seventh and eighth grade choruses will be on tour in the Dublin area to serenade the various merchants and residential areas tonight from 6:30 to 8. They will then return to school for hot chocolate and cookies.

At 8 p.m. Thursday, in the multi-purpose room, a Christmas program featuring the band under the direction of Jerry Lapinski and the seventh and eighth grade choruses will be presented.

All home rooms are providing hand made Christmas ornaments for the school tree.

The month of December finds many events of community interest taking place at each Murray School District school. Here, then, are some of the activities coming up in the next few days:

CRONIN

Cronin School students will end 1976 both festively and uniquely. On Wednesday night, the PTA sponsored its second annual Christmas tree-trimming party. This activity was most successful as it is a time when both parents and students get together and make decorations for the trees in their respective pods.

Enjoyed during the ornament making was good, hot chocolate, the singing of carols and a surprise visit by Santa Claus.

Mr. Richmond's fourth grade class is taking an interesting field trip to the Oakland Museum. However, instead of using a school bus for this trip, the class is going the whole way using Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART). Not only will the students have an exciting and educational time at the Museum, they will have the experience of going on and using a public transportation system.

DONLON

Mrs. Lynn Hollfelder, Donlon's resource teacher, in addition to giving much instructional assistance to children and teachers in grades four, five and six, has been working with a really neat choral group during her lunch period. This group is sounding great, and may be heard Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Donlon's Winter Concert.

Another integral part of the winter program will be the Donlon School band under the direction of Leonard Cooper, drama presentations by Cliff Crain's seventh and eighth grade drama class, and some forensic presentations by Cooper's Forensic Group.

DUBLIN

Activities at Dublin School are taking place at all grade levels.

Mrs. Morrison's and Mrs. Stephens' class is planning a Christmas pageant for parents to be presented at noon Friday in the kindergarten room.

Mrs. Pesavento's class is studying "Christmas Around the World," and will create costumes and sing songs from countries they study.

Mrs. Carrick's seventh grade English class is studying Greek mythology while Mrs. Battin's eighth grade social studies class is studying the early American colonies. Mrs. McKee's eighth grade sewing class is supporting the study of colonial times by learning how to card and spin wool on a real spinning wheel. Mrs. Reiley's eighth grade art class is producing Indian art and craft projects that relate to the Colonial period.

The fourth, fifth, and sixth graders of Miss Loebe and Mrs. Anderson are studying animals and their relationship to ecology, while Mr. Kyle's classes are nearing completion of a periodic table model and drawings and models of the Solar System.

Mrs. Carrick's drama class will perform a evening play, "A Visit from Santa Claus," Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Last, but not least, Mrs. Cross' sixth graders will conduct a sale of student-grown plants and flowers Wednesday. If you are interested in Christmas plants, please call 828-5650.

FALLON

Fallon students are participating in "California Celebrates the Whale."

Fallon students have forwarded posters depicting the whale to Gov. Edmund G. Brown, Jr.'s office in Sacramento. The purpose of this event is to raise the public consciousness regarding the environmental issue of certain classes of whales. Our State's official marine animal is the California Gray Whale. Mrs. Mary Jane Hyde, Fallon resource teacher, coordinated this activity that made the children aware of the possible extinction of certain whales.

Primary students are studying American Indians and their environment. Ms. Le Turner's kindergarten pupils have planted corn,

squash, and other native foods that will be harvested and turned into food for the class luncheon later in the year. The school's outdoor environmental area is being utilized by individual students and groups or classes as part of their social science and science units.

The kindergarten teachers and children are preparing a program for Thursday at 11:15 a.m. Parents are invited to attend. Other primary classes have planned a variety of activities for Friday such as a play and carols of many countries in the multi-purpose room at 10:45 a.m. Parents are invited. Friday is also Christmas Party day for all of the K-6 children.

LYDKSEN

Many diverse and exciting things are happening at Lydksen School as the holidays approach.

The week is highlighted by many events. The largest band in the school's 10-year history will present three winter concerts at 11 a.m. today, Wednesday and Thursday. Band students are eagerly, and somewhat nervously, approaching their first official performance under the direction of Al Cottrell, our dynamic maestro.

Kindergarten and "A" Pod youngsters will be celebrating the season on Thursday at 11:15 a.m. and 1:25 p.m., respectively, with a variety of appropriate activities.

Thursday also finds the "B" Pod youngsters in an all-day Mexican program which is highlighted by a Mexican fiesta at 1 p.m.

In "C" Pod, the program begins with a Mexican lunch as a culmination of the fourth graders' study of Mexico. After lunch at 12:30, the students will sing, be involved in a choral reading, and present three short plays.

Fifth graders are preparing a multicultural presentation for today at 1:15 p.m. The students have done much work for this program and it should be outstanding.

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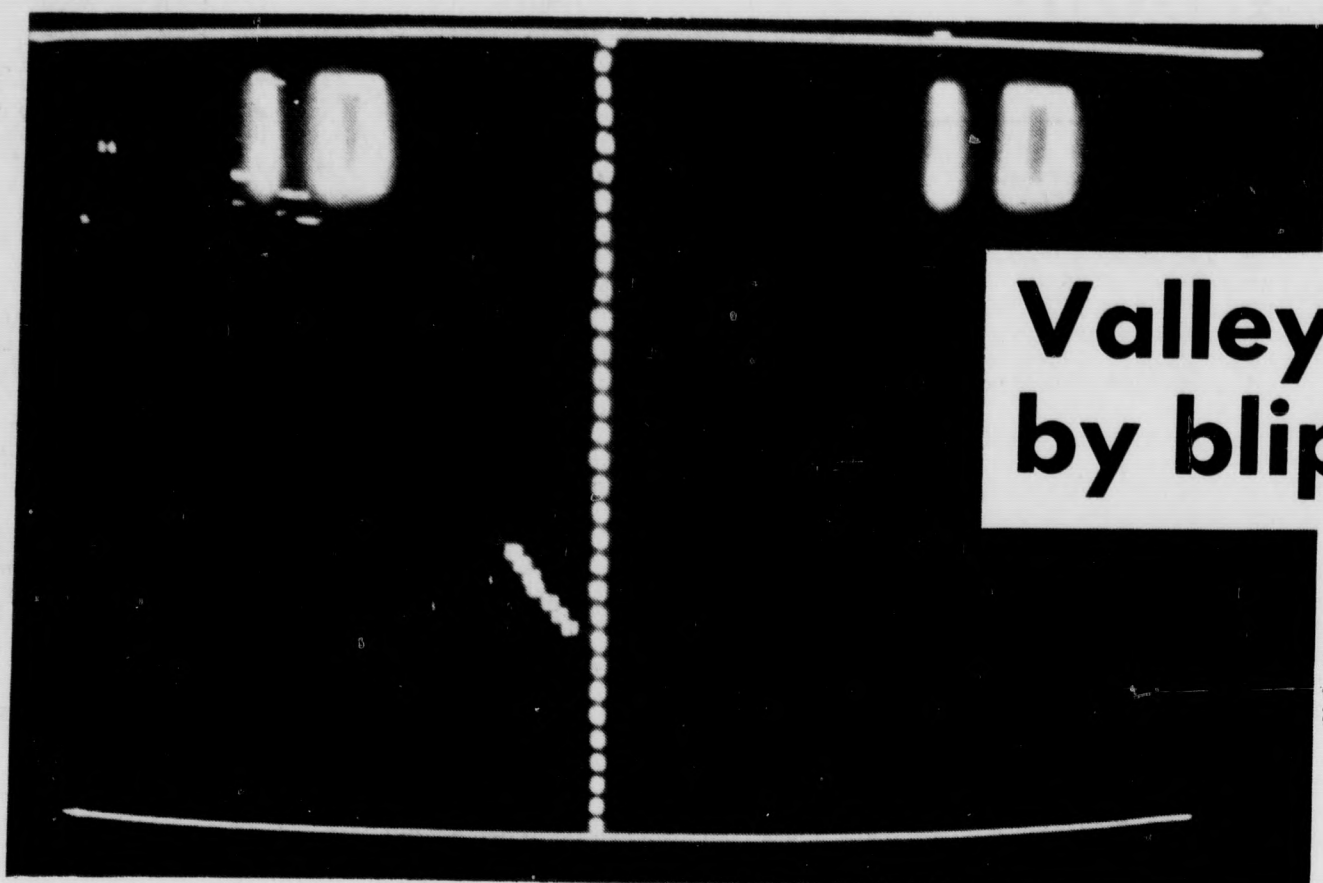
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John Denver Special

John Denver's top-rated holiday special "John Denver's Rocky Mountain Christmas," will be broadcast Tuesday night at 9 p.m. on Channels 7, 11 and 13.

The show was filmed in Aspen, Colorado, where Denver lives in the Rocky Mountains. The special is a musical salute to the scenic grandeur and wildlife of the Rockies at Christmas time. Denver and his guests frolic in the snow as they ski, skate and go snowshoeing and dog-sledding.

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5:50 **PUBLIC AFFAIRS**
5:55 **FARM MARKET REPORT (EXC. MON.)**
6:00 **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING**
6:05 **SUNRISE**
6:05 **N E W S W A T.**
6:15 **SCHOOL OF THE AIR (TUE., THUR., FRI.)**
6:20 **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING**
6:30 **RIN TINTIN**
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6:35 **OPEN MATH (WED., FRI.)**
6:40 **SUNRISE**
6:45 **COURSES FOR CREDIT**
6:50 **NOT FOR WOMEN ONLY**
6:55 **NEWS**
7:00 **CARTOONS**
7:05 **GOOD MORNING AMERICA**
7:10 **STOCK MARKET TODAY**
7:15 **CAP'S CAR-**
7:20 **NEWS**
7:25 **CBS NEWS**
7:30 **MONEY MARKET REPORT**
7:35 **PORKY AND FRIENDS**
7:40 **CAPTAIN KANGAROO**
7:45 **GIT BOX (EXC. WED., THUR., FRI.)**
7:50 **COMMODITIES UPDATE**
7:55 **BANANA SPLITS**
8:00 **MEMBERSHIP BREAK**
8:05 **STOCK AND BOND REPORT**
8:10 **SESAME STREET**
8:15 **PHIL DONAHUE SHOW**
8:20 **TATTLTALES**
8:25 **SANFORD AND SON**
8:30 **FAMILY AFFAIR (EXC. TUE., THUR., FRI.)**
8:35 **AM SAN FRANCISCO**
8:40 **TEN**
8:45 **I DREAM OF JEAN-NE**
8:50 **MARKET PLACE**
8:55 **FLINTSTONES**
9:00 **HOLLYWOOD SQUARES**
9:05 **KATHRYN CROSBY SHOW (EXC. TUE., THUR., FRI.)**
9:10 **PRICE IS RIGHT**
9:15 **MORNING SCENE**
9:20 **BOZO**
9:25 **YOGA FOR HEALTH**
9:30 **LUCY SHOW**
9:35 **MEMBERSHIP BREAK**
9:40 **MOVIE "Show Down" (MON.), "To the Ends of the Earth" (TUE.), "And Then There Were None" (WED.), "Man in the White Suit" (THUR.), "Hellcats of the Navy" (FRI.)**
9:45 **WHEEL OF FORTUNE**
9:50 **DOUBLE DARE**
9:55 **PUBLIC AFFAIRS (EXC. MON.)**
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Valley TV screens invaded by blipping little dots...

Nielsen television ratings will undergo drastic revisions Dec. 25.

That's the day everyone switches from NBC and ABC to the electronic T.V. games under the Christmas tree right now.

Pong is the big hit of Christmas. If you haven't seen it yet, you've been in outer space for several years. Pong is in arcades, bowling alleys, restaurants and saloons.

If bingo ever fizzles out, it'll be in church, too. Pong is the tennis game you play on your television screen at home.

To some, it is electronic pabulum for minds, to others, the greatest thing to hit the screen since The Fonz.

In Pong, two players bat a dot back - and - forth across a screen. When the dot hits a player's paddle, a high - pitched beep chirps out. That's all there is to it. Nothing more.

So simple it is mesmerising the public. They're lining up in department stores just to put a hold on next week's shipment.

It comes in a variety of names; Odyssey, Telstar, Telgames, Super Pong. They're all the same, hit the dot, hear the blip.

The Montgomery Ward catalog store in Livermore says it is just about the hottest selling item of the holiday season.

At Consumer Distributor in Dublin they truck in shipments almost daily. Entire allotments are sold before they hit the warehouse.

There's a front-counter display of TV games at United Sporting Goods in Dublin, with a unit hooked up for sample use.

"When school let's out, it's packed in here," said a clerk. "We get lines in here waiting to play. It drive me crazy."

Versions of the game cost between \$40 and \$100. Apparently costs are not prohibitive. In the valley at least, Pong has replaced Pet Rocks as the rage in Christmas stocking stuffers.



All stocked up for the holidays at a Dublin store



Lloyd Hancock, Scott Lytle waited in line to play at K - Mart



Try before you buy: Bill Dalrymple, Sharon Werbe compete at the Refectory, Dublin



Tom Clancy, Mark Costa are mesmerized at United Sporting Goods, Dublin

Times photos by Michael Macor



Dr. Lamb

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.
DEAR DR. LAMB — What does alcohol do to a person's brain and personality, nervous system and stomach? I have a friend who drinks lots of beer, even before breakfast. It makes him mean and nervous, also dangerous. He takes money his family needs for food and medicine to buy beer. What can be done? He says there is no such thing as an alcoholic, but I think he is one.

DEAR READER — On the basis of what you state I think you are right — he is an alcoholic. The responsible members of his family should try to get help. I would suggest checking the Yellow Pages of your phone directory under Alcoholism and see if

there is an Al-Anon organization in the community. If so the family member can call them and ask for guidance in handling the problem.

If there is no Al-Anon organization and there is an Alcoholics Anonymous organization perhaps some help can be obtained there. The family might ask the family doctor for his suggestions or help. You may find other organizations in the same listing in your phone book that help with problems of alcohol.

I am sending you The Health Letter number 1-4, Alcohol, Whiskey, Gin, Vodka, Rum, Wine, Beer, to give you more information on the adverse effects of alcohol. Suffice it to say here that alcohol damages the brain or

nerves, the digestive system, the liver and is a major cause of death in addition to the human misery it causes as a social problem. Others who want information on the effects of alcohol can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for that issue of The Health Letter. Just send your letter to me in care of this newspaper, P. O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am a man of 77 years of age. I do a little jogging, about three miles in one hour. I also have high blood pressure and take one and a half water pills a day for it.

I have enjoyed a drink of brandy and wine mixed, also now and then I take a bottle of beer. The last seven days I have not taken any alcoholic drink at all.

About three weeks ago I was having nose bleeds, but since leaving the drinks off, I have not had a nose bleed. Would the alcohol be responsible for my nose bleeds?

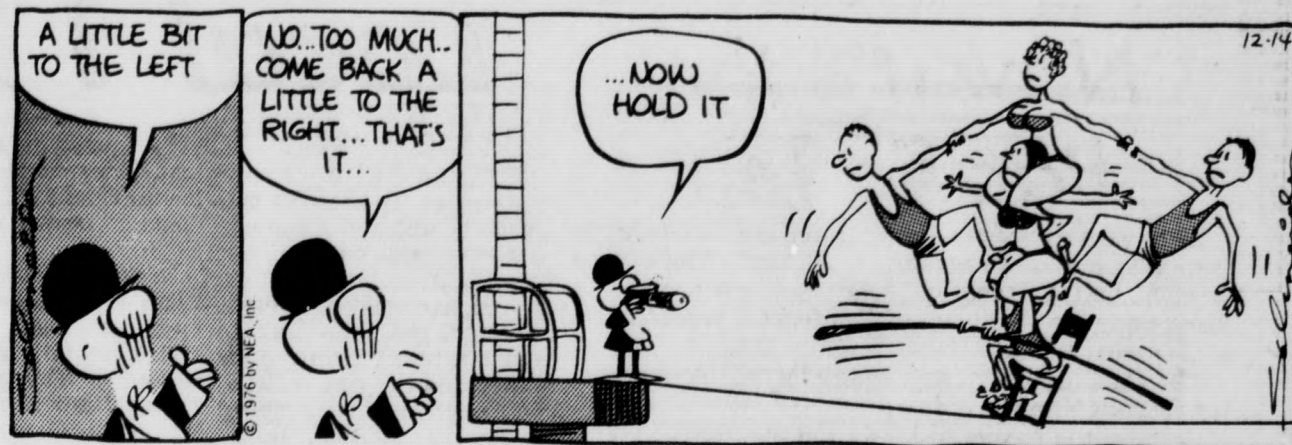
DEAR READER — Alcohol does dilate the small blood vessels. You see this effect when the face flushes after a drink or two. If you have dilated small vessels it is easier for them to bleed from any cause.

You may have had some irritation of the lining of the nose that contributed to the problem. As you get older or are in a dry climate or very dry room the lining of the nose may become excessively dry. The irritation may lead to "picking" and injure the nose resulting in bleeding.

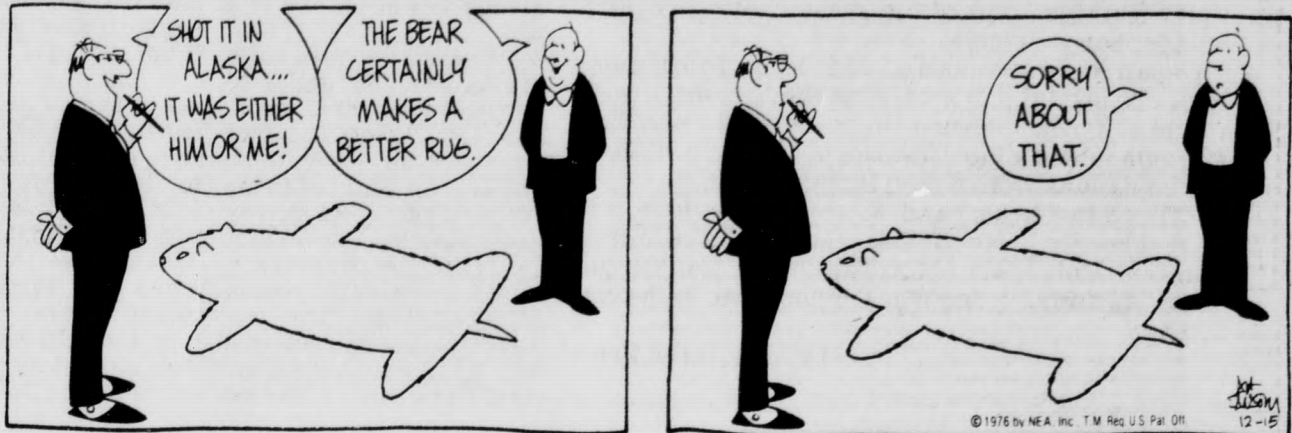
Individuals with high blood pressure are sometimes subject to nose bleeds. Decreasing the blood pressure may help relieve the condition.

You are better off not drinking anyway so you might as well avoid it. If you have any excess weight, loss of body fat may help control your blood pressure. Finally if your nose is dry put a little petroleum jelly or other lubricant in the tip of your nose in the morning and evening to stop the excess drying and irritation.

the CIRCUS of P.T. BIMBO



THE BORN LOSER



Johnny Wonder's QUESTION CORNER

Q. "HOW DOES BAKING POWDER MAKE DOUGH RISE?"

A. BAKING POWDERS CONTAIN CERTAIN CHEMICALS THAT PRODUCE A GAS WHICH BUBBLES THROUGH AND LIGHTENS THE DOUGH OR BATTER WHILE IT IS BAKING.

MARK GREENE DANVILLE, CA

BAKING POWDER

Baking powder is specially prepared to use in baking to make cakes, biscuits and muffins rise and become light.

All baking powders contain starch, baking soda (sodium bicarbonate) and certain acid-forming ingredients. The starch keeps the baking powder dry and the chemicals from acting until it is used.

Cooks add it to flour mixtures before baking them. When milk or water is added to cake or muffin mixes, the baking soda reacts with the acid-forming ingredients to produce hundreds of tiny bubbles of carbon dioxide gas that bubble up through the batter during the baking.

They puff up the batter, making it light and fluffy.

Baking powders do the work of yeast, which the baker uses to make bread dough rise. But baking powders act more quickly than yeast.

Sour milk and baking soda have the same rising effect on flour mixtures as baking powder and sweet milk or water.

Milton Bradley's "Bermuda Triangle" game, World Almanac Globe, camera, radio or other prize to the first youngster sending a question used here to: Johnny Wonder (c/o this paper), Box 1335 (DA), Santa Cruz, CA. 95061. Include your age!

MOOSE MILLER



WOODY ALLEN



PRISCILLA'S POP



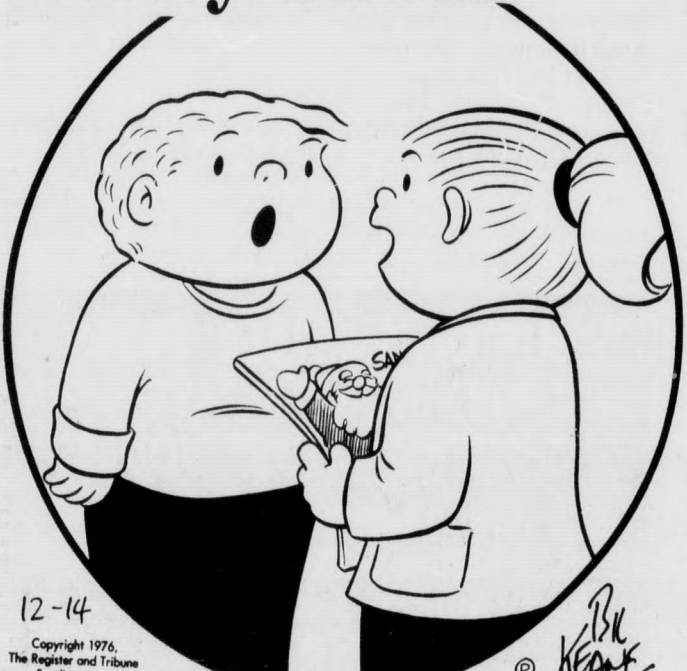
SHORT RIBS



FRANK AND ERNEST



family circus



"Do Santa and his mommy have any childrens?" "No, just elves."

crossword

ACROSS

- Energy unit
- Test
- Montreal
- World's fair
- Jesus monogram
- Pantomime
- Breckenridge
- Offer
- Coffin stand
- Money opening
- Entangle
- Pallet
- CIA predecessor
- Russian river
- Pinch
- Teel
- Scented bag
- Essay
- Calif. valley
- Whet
- One (Ger.)
- Fiddling emperor
- Negatives
- Triangles
- Earliest born
- Electrified particle
- Small whirlpool

DOWN

- Chin shields
- Not fat
- Farm agency (abbr.)
- Logos
- Roman
- Protozoan
- Simple
- Printer's measure (pl.)
- Percussion instrument
- Experts
- Kind of grain
- Genetic material
- Genetic material (abbr.)
- Blood vessels
- 261 (Ger.)
- Irish dish
- Pennsylvania port
- Organized criminal society
- Fathered
- Son of Seth
- Quiz
- First person
- Personality
- Former-generation
- Noun suffix
- Alterant
- Study
- River in England
- Hanker
- Flying saucers (abbr.)
- Lies
- Ballerina's strong points
- Christmas
- Bushy clump
- Actor Backus

win at bridge

Nuisance bid aids play

NORTH

♠ A 9 6 5 14
 ♥ 7 4
 ♦ K 9 4
 ♣ K 7 5

WEST

♠ Q 10
 ♥ K 10 8 6 5
 ♦ A 7
 ♣ J 9 8 2

EAST

♠ J 6 4 2
 ♥ Q 9 3
 ♦ 8 5 3
 ♣ 10 6 3

SOUTH (D)

♠ 8 3
 ♥ A J 2
 ♦ Q J 10 6 2
 ♣ A Q 4
 Both vulnerable

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ Pass 1♦
 Pass 3 N. T. Pass Pass
 Opening lead — 6♥

astrograph

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're somewhat lucky today despite the fact you failed to use the best methods available for your purpose. You may not be so fortunate next time.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You must draw a very fine line between your business and social activities today. Above all, avoid trying to turn a gala time into a profit.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your hunches today are likely to have more validity than the analysis of one with sophisticated data at hand. Heed your intuitions.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you're torn today between a responsibility and what you'd really like to do, look for a happy medium. You won't be at ease taking either extreme.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Continue to play it close to the vest financially today. Even though conditions have improved, you'll be dissatisfied if you're too flamboyant.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It's best to trade on past experience today and operate in areas where you're safe and comfortable. Sharks lurk in uncharted waters.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Persons you're close to are apt to be more generous with you than you are with them today. Be a giver as well as a taker.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Continue to keep a close eye on expenses related to happy time activities. Recall: the best things in life frequently ARE free.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Give credit where credit is due. Taking bows for another guy's efforts is the mark of a champ, not a champ.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't assume others hold all the top cards and you must knuckle under in important decisions today. Playing your hand right can trump their aces.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you base your expectations on faulty values you're likely to be disappointed. Don't feel you have more coming than you're entitled to.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Chances are that someone important to your cause will treat you in an overbearing manner today. Win them over. Respond quietly with humor and dignity.



Your Birthday
 Dec. 14, 1976

Be alert for bigger breaks this year in your work or career. Don't fear preparing yourself for the top spot, even though it's several rungs up the ladder.

win at bridge

Nuisance bid aids play

NORTH

♠ A 9 6 5 14
 ♥ 7 4
 ♦ K 9 4
 ♣ K 7 5

WEST

♠ Q 10
 ♥ K 10 8 6 5
 ♦ A 7
 ♣ J 9 8 2

EAST

♠ J 6 4 2
 ♥ Q 9 3
 ♦ 8 5 3
 ♣ 10 6 3

SOUTH (D)

♠ 8 3
 ♥ A J 2
 ♦ Q J 10 6 2
 ♣ A Q 4
 Both vulnerable

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ Pass 1♦
 Pass 3 N. T. Pass Pass
 Opening lead — 6♥

By Oswald & James Jacoby

West's one heart bid is what may be described as a nuisance overcall. He does not expect that his side will play the hand unless it turns out that North doubles him and he has to struggle for his life at one heart doubled.

He hopes that maybe his bid will inhibit his opponents or that if North does become the declarer he will have told his partner what to lead. Most of the time these nuisance bids don't affect anything. This time the bid had a bad effect. It told South how to play the hand.

After West opened the six of hearts and East played the queen, South had a problem. He could duck and hold back his ace until the third lead of

the suit. That duck play would insure his success provided East held the ace of diamonds. It would lead to failure if West held that all important card.

After the nuisance overcall South had no problem. It was almost a certainty that West would hold that missing ace. So South grabbed the first heart trick and knocked out the ace of diamonds. West was in and had no way to keep South from making four notrump. Actually, West made the desperation lead of the heart king and South made five odd.

Ask the Jacobys

A Michigan reader wants to know if you make a second bid with:

♠ K J x x x x x x x x A x x x x. Your partner has opened one diamond and rebid one notrump after you responded one spade.

The answer is that you should pass. One notrump ought to be a very satisfactory contract. Your partner has shown a minimum type opening and there is no reason to explore further.

(Do you have a question for the experts? Write "Ask the Jacobys" care of this newspaper. The Jacobys will answer individual questions if stamped, self-addressed envelopes are enclosed. The most interesting questions will be used in this column and will receive copies of JACOBY MODERN.)

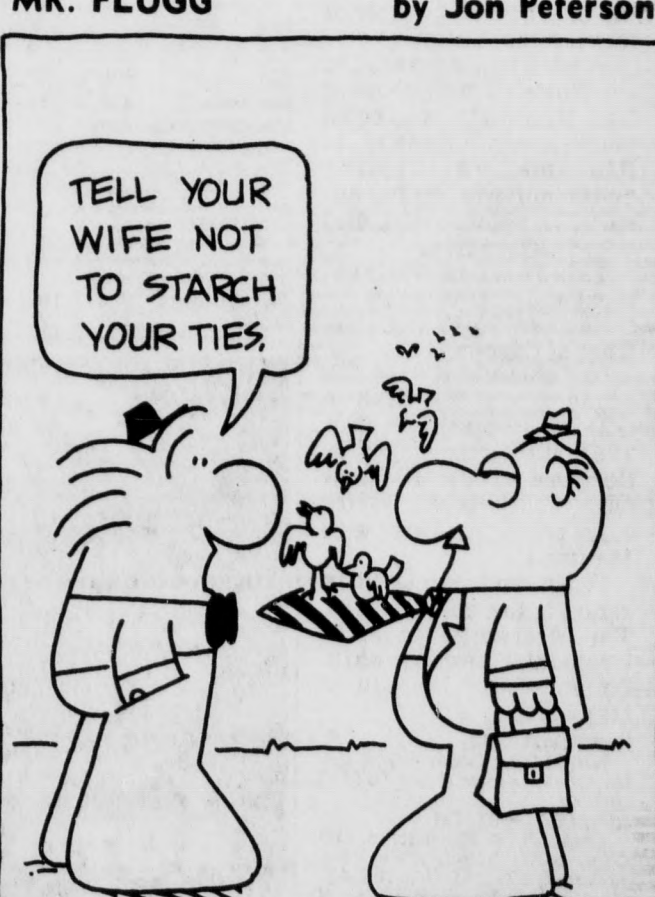
SIDE GLANCES

by Gill Fox



MR. FLUGG

by Jon Peterson



Now it's the Pacific Ten

SAN FRANCISCO — The Pacific-8 Conference issued formal membership invitations Monday to Arizona and Arizona State, adding two top sports universities to its lineup of California, Washington and Oregon schools.

The announcement was made by UCLA chancellor Charles Young.

Both cactus campuses field top teams in basketball, football and baseball, and the cross-state rivalry features some of the most exciting regional competition available.

Opposition was voiced earlier by northern members who feared that admitting the Arizona schools would shift the balance of power and cost them strength in deciding conference affairs. However, the invitations were issued unanimously.

Arizona in Tucson, and Arizona State, in Tempe near Phoenix, join UCLA, Southern California, Stanford, University of California, Oregon, Oregon State, Washington and Washington State in the conference.

— by Associated Press

Local 11 on national swim list

By Dave Weber

Eleven valley area swimmers are listed in the recently released Amateur Athletic Union national top ten age group times.

And, as has been the case in recent years, the Davidson sisters, Dana and Vicky, led the way with 16 and seven mentions respectively. In addition, Dana kept her hold on six national records while Vicky kept one.

Dana stills holds the marks for the under-100 yard freestyle and under-100, 100 and 200-meter freestyles all set in 1974. She also set a record in the 200-yard individual medley in this, her last partial season in the under-12 bracket.

Her other short course listings included three seconds that all were bettered only by a new national record. Dana's 54.2 in the 100

yard freestyle was more than a second slower than the mark of 53.1 set by Indiana swimmer Stephanie Elkins.

In the 200-yard freestyle Elkins was again the nemesis as Dana swam a 1:53.4, seven-tenths of a second behind Stephanie's record performance. Meanwhile Tracy Caulkins' incredible 2:08.27 in the 200-yard individual medley easily topped Dana's national second of 2:13.84.

A third in the 50-yard freestyle (25.14) and fourth in the 500-yard freestyle (5:09.13), 50-yard butterfly (27.96), 100-yard butterfly (1:00.34) went with a tenth in the 100-yard backstroke (1:04.14) to wrap up Dana's short course heroics.

In metered pools, Dana was almost as effective, swimming to two thirds, in

the 100-meter freestyle (1:01.16) and the 200-meter individual medley (2:30.28), fourths in the 50-meter freestyle (28.61), the 200-meter freestyle (2:09.69) and the 100-meter butterfly (1:07.59) as well as the USA's sixth best 11-12 year old time in the 50-meter backstroke (33.8). Vicky, meanwhile, chalked up the IM mark and two seconds, one behind a record to become a factor in the under-10's. She finished second to Helene Kozicki's 1:09.17 mark for the 100-yard backstroke and was runner-up in the 50 back at 31.5.

Her other mentions were sixths in the 50-yard freestyle (27.5) and the 200-yard individual medley (2:30.83) in addition to a tenth in the 200-yard freestyle (2:10.39). Amy Schinnerer also shone in the youngest grouping, ranking second in the 200-meter freestyle (2:22.36) and a seventh in the 100-meter freestyle (1:08.57).

In the 400 free relay, the NorCal team of Vicky and Dana Davidson, Michelle Price and Lisa Konigsberger ranked eighth in 3:57.39.

Pleasanton's Katie Fleischer racked up a slew

of mentions, including four with Pleasant Hill Swim Club's 15-18 year old relay teams that included Monte Vista High School stars Carol and Noreen Doyas.

Individually, Fleischer ranked third in the 50-meter freestyle (27.57) and fourth in the 50-yard freestyle (24.58). Team mate Davitt Cunningham, in the boys 13-14 class, was ranked in five individual events and one relay, including a first in the 100-meter butterfly of 1:00.17, seconds off the record 58.83 set by John Owsiany in 1975.

His seconds came in the

100-yard backstroke (55.47) and the 200-yard medley relay (1:45.6). Cunningham copped a third in the 200-yard freestyle (1:59.36), a fourth in the 200-meter IM (2:14.03), a fifth in the 50-yard freestyle (1:46.36). Allan Alarab of the San Ramon Seawolves earned a tenth in the boys under-10's with a 2:09.27 in the 200-yard freestyle while Chris Hoenig, the ex-Granada High School star now continuing his education at Yale University, was named as a member of the Pleasant Hill 15-18 boys 400-meter relay squad that was ranked with a 4:09.72.

Amador tourney

Dons polite hosts to Huskies

By Brian Martin

Amador Valley High's basketball team played perhaps the too gracious host Saturday evening in dropping their third-place game to Washington High, 64-45, (n the 15th Annual Pleasanton Jaycees Amador Basketball Classic in Pleasanton).

The Huskies, coming off a heartbreaking overtime

loss to eventual tournament champion Northgate, beat the Dons handily and grabbed the third place trophy.

Northgate, who slipped into the championship game after consecutive two-point wins, found the going much easier against Stagg High of Stockton by taking the title with a 73-55 win.

Amador, playing in one of the toughest Classics yet, began the game well against the Huskies, pulling to within four points in the second period after falling behind 15-6 in the early going.

But Washington's Dave Nahirny played games with the Amador defense in the late second quarter to pull the Huskies away.

While Washington's taller forwards swept to the outside in an attempt to draw Amador's defensive men out, Nahirny slipped through the key continuously, taking passes under the basket for a wide-open lay-in. Nahirny finished the night with 23 points, matching teammate Kevin Flaig's 23-point total for game honors.

The Huskies pulled out to a 38-30 halftime lead after scoring six field goals in succession, and made the lead stand up for the remainder of the game.

Don Hall and Chris Kearns again shined in defeat for the Dons, pumping in 18 and 15 points respectively. Kearns was a picture of hustle throughout the game, while Hall was aggressive on the boards.

An aggressive Northgate press and zone defense forced Stagg, which topped Sacred Heart and Amador

on previous nights, into 31 turnovers.

"Our aggressiveness made it happen," said winning coach Bud Bartz. "Stagg had good quickness, but we shut 'em off. It was our best game of the tournament."

Once again, it was a very balanced scoring effort for Bartz' crew, as Dave Challis led with 16, followed by Lon Hansen, Pete Richardson and Jim Swan, each with 14.

"We corrected some of the things we did wrong against Washington," Bartz said.

The all-tournament team consisted of Challis, Richardson, Guy Williams of Bishop O'Dowd, Robby Beal of O'Dowd (setting a tournament record 36

points against Sacred Heart in leading the Dragons to the consolation title) Washington's Kevin Flaig and Stagg's Grady Holcomb.

AMADOR VALLEY (45)
Hansen 2-0, Jones 2-0, Hall 7-4, Howard 1-0, Jorgensen 1-0, Kearns 5-5, 15, TOTALS 18-9-45.

WASHINGTON (64)
Nahirny 10-3, 23, Flaig 9-5, 23, Mills 1-2, Epstein 0-3, 3, TOTALS 24-16-64.

Amador Valley 12 8 11 14 — 45
Washington 17 21 10 16 — 64
Fouled out — Hansen, Jorgensen.

STAGG (55)
Mellon 3-2, 8, Ervin 1-1, 3, Jones 4-0, 8, Kinnmouth 3-1, 7, Holcomb 6-2, 14, Vallarino 1-0, 2, Cantrell 4-1, 9, Bell 2-0, 4, TOTALS 24-7-55.

NORTHGATE (73)
Challis 5-6, 16, Buckley 2-2, 6, Brun 2-0, 4, Hansen 6-0, 12, Pingree 1-0, 2, Kerutzbeg 0-3, 3, Richardson 7-0, 14, Swan 7-2, 16, TOTALS 30-13-73.

Stagg 13 8 15 19 — 55
Northgate 18 14 16 15 — 73

Raiders, Lions tangle

The Livermore Lions club will sponsor an Oakland Raider — Livermore All-star basketball game on Friday, February 11th, 7:30 p.m., at the Granada High School Gymnasium.

Proceeds from the ticket sales will go towards purchasing equipment for the

Granada gymnastic team. Ducats are presently being printed and will be made available after January 1st.

Coaching the Livermore squad will be LARP Director Ernie Rodriguez. The Livermore All-stars captain will be Vice-Mayor Dale Turner.

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● 447-0772 ●

EBAL snuffed in cage poll

PLEASANT HILL — The East Bay Athletic League, struggling to produce a favorite for the league race which begins with the new year much less a dominating regional force, was shut out of the East Bay Prep Writers basketball poll for the first time in recent memory it was announced this morning.

Granada, 52-43 loser to unranked Mission San Jose on Friday night, had been ranked 15th, but disappeared from sight today. Amador Valley, an honorable mention choice in the opening poll ten days ago, failed to impress the voters with a fourth place finish in its own Pleasanton Jaycees/Amador Basketball Classic.

The Dons lost 64-45 to Washington, now ranked 10th, in the third-place game Saturday night.

Meanwhile, in Oakland, where it's a matter of who and not whether an OAL school will be top-rated, the Fremont Tigers nipped Castlemont, 52-51, Saturday night to win the Richmond High School tourney and to take over first place in the poll.

Phil Barner pumped in 19 points to lead the slim upset. The schools meet again January 11 at Laney College in a game that again could affect the clubs standing in the poll. Additionally that game will open what promises to be another tight OAL race.

Concord Northgate, which breezed to a 73-55 win over Stockton A.A. Stagg in the finals of the Amador tourney, remained third with an impressive 8-0 record.

The poll sports four other teams still undefeated. McClymonds, which wrapped up the title at the Sir Francis Drake tourney in Novato with a 90-70 win over Novato, is fifth with a 7-0 record. Dave Cornelius tallied 23 points in that one while Leon Barker chipped in 21.

Oakland's Wildcats follow in sixth with a 6-0 mark while Ygnacio Valley, champions of the Del Valle tournament in Walnut Creek by virtue of a 51-41 whipping of Lafayette Acalanes, is eighth at 6-0.

Alhambra of Martinez is no doubt shaking its collective head after the Bulldogs 6-0 mark earned them no better than an honorable mention in the poll.

EAST BAY BASKETBALL POLL
With team, followed by first place votes in parentheses, record, points and place in last poll.
1. Fremont (6) 8-0 103
2. Castlemont (1) 7-1 97
3. Northgate 8-0 89
4. St. Jo's 9-2 77
5. McClymonds 7-0 76
6. Oakland 6-0 64
7. Bishop O'Dowd 5-3 52
8. Y. Valley 6-0 44
9. Campo 4-1 43
10. Washington 5-1 39
11. Berkeley 3-3 32
12. Kennedy-R 2-2 32
13. Pittsburg 3-3 32
14. Skyline 4-1 19
15. E. Centric 3-2 15
Honorable mention — Alhambra 6-0
Pleasant Hill 6-1, St. Mary's 4-3, Oakland Tech 3-2, Emery, Hayward.

Stangs top Gaels in Del Oro tilt

LOOMIS — Not wishing to wait for the January 21 date prescribed by the East Bay Athletic League schedule, Dublin and Monte Vista High Schools turned second night victories into a chance at the consolation championship of the Del Oro Basketball Tournament here Saturday night.

And the Mustangs, with Kevin Jones and Steve Likens canning key foul shots in the final 50 seconds, came away with the losers' bracket crown, 61-58.

A fourth quarter rally and 10 second-half free throws enabled Monte Vista to overcome a three-point deficit and force Dublin to foul in the last minute, giving the Mustangs a chance to score the winning charity tosses.

Monte Vista's 6-5 center Dave Cowan led all scorers with 19 points while his 6-6 Gael counterpart, Marcus Reese, meshed 18.

The Mustangs host De Anza tonight while Dublin travels to Liberty.

DUBLIN (58)
Barnes 4-7, 15, Boulware 5-1, 11, Reese 7-4, 18, Seropian 3-0, 6, Harris 1-2, 4, Mays 1-0, 2, Gangnuss 0-2, 2, TOTALS 21-16-58.

MONTA VISTA (61)
Cowan 8-3, 19, Krey 5-2, 12, DeVincenti 2-5, 9, Jones 3-2, 8, Tierney 2-6, 10, Woods 1-1, 3, Jayko 0-2, 2, Likens 0-2, 2, TOTALS 21-19-61.

DUBLIN (58)
Dublin 13 13 14 — 58
Monte Vista 14 13 14 — 61
Fouled out — Barnes, Harris, Reese, D. Tierney and DeVincenti, MV.

Three East Bay Athletic League girls basketball teams took it on the chin on the final day of a couple of tournaments Saturday.

Monte Vista advanced to the finals of neighboring San Ramon's weekend tourney, but fell, 42-20, to Rio Americano in the championship game despite 22 points by junior guard Linda Silva.

The hostess Wolves, meanwhile, lost a try at third place, 35-30, to Carondelet of Concord.

In Oakland, it was the same story as Bishop O'Dowd topped Dublin, 34-31, in the consolation title game of the Fremont Girls Tournament. Claire Allen paced the losers with 13 points.

Dublin and Monte Vista return to the court tonight. The Mustangs travel to Fremont Kennedy while Dublin visits Moreau of Hayward.

MONTA VISTA (40)
Silva 11-0, 22, Dolsby 6-0, 12, Collier 2-0, 4, Fischer 1-0, 2, TOTALS 20-0-40.

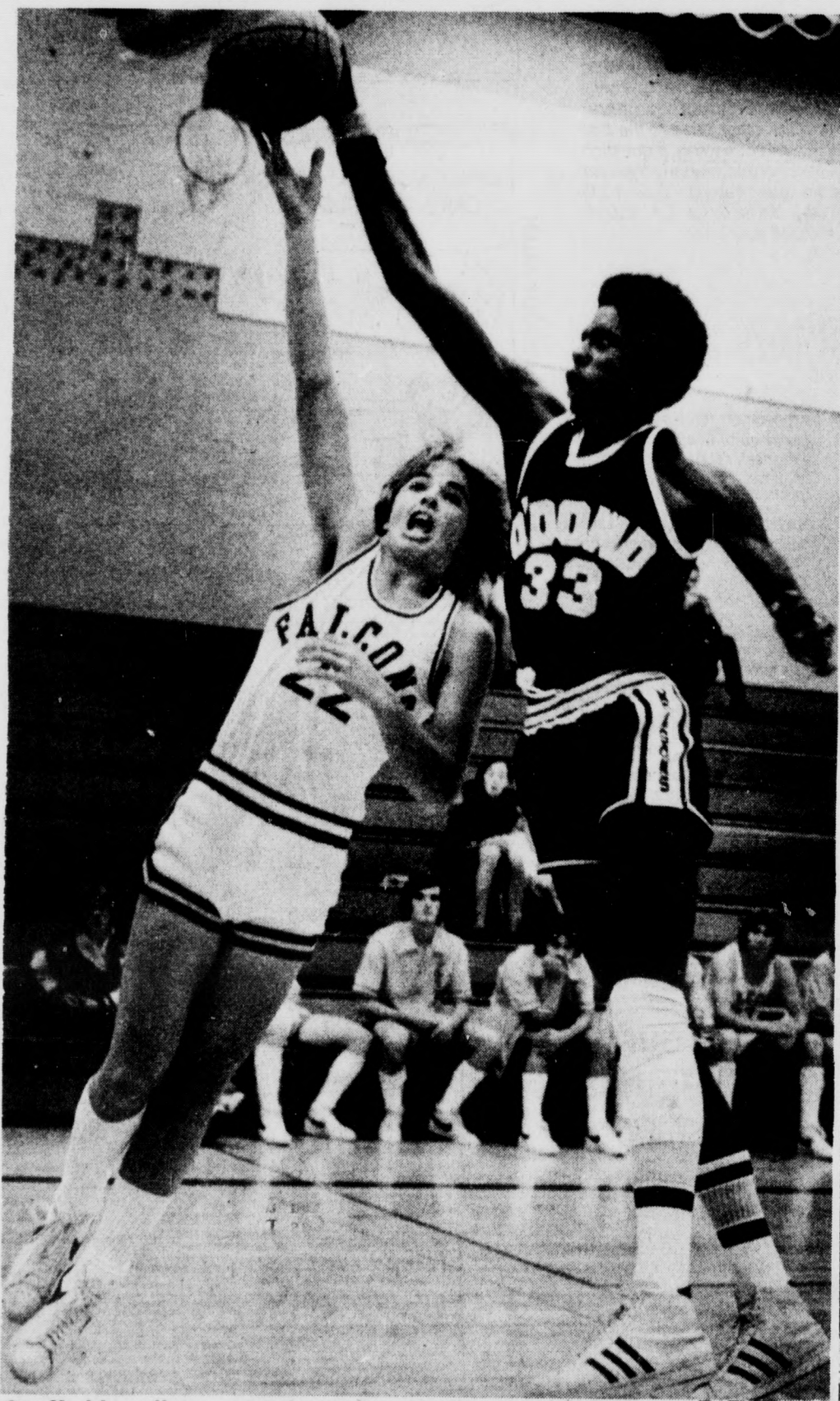
RIO AMERICANO (42)
Smith 7-5, 19, Bjornsson 5-0, 10, Garey 3-0, 6, Acquistaspe 2-0, 4, Armstrong 1-1, 3, TOTALS 18-6-42.

MONTA VISTA (40)
Monte Vista 12 6 8 14 — 40
Rio Americano 5 5 14 18 — 42
Fouled out — Silva, Collier.

CARONDOLET (35)

Times SPORTS

Dave Weber, Editor



Snuffed by all-tournament team member Guy Williams (33) of Bishop O'Dowd, Foothill's Pat Driver (22) cries for relief in action during last week's Amador Classic. The Falcons went on to take seventh place in the tournament by defeating Arroyo, 70-58.

Granada wrestlers fourth

Granada High school garnered fourth place in the Tennyson Invitational Wrestling Tournament held over the weekend.

Bret Nadeau led the Granada wrestlers, finishing first in the 127-pound division with a pin at 1:42.

The Matadors finished with 79 points, while Livermore had 42, Dublin 30, and Amador 22.

Livermore's Naish Piazza made it to the finals in the 138-pound division but

lost to Clayton Valley's Brian Strock.

Amador's Dave Potts also made it to the championship bouts, before losing to American's Mike Rodriguez in the 103-pound division, 5-2.

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Johnson retires in final game

By Charlie Zeno

Jimmy Johnson, "The Pro" on the San Francisco 49er football team, took it all in stride after the Niners wrapped up their first season of the Monte Clark regime with a 27-7 win over New Orleans under the big Dome.

This was something special for the 49ers because it marked the last time they will see old No. 37 in uniform performing in all-pro style, something Johnson has done over 16 years.

Instead of tears or nostalgia, Johnson simply said, "This game was no different than any of the others. I'm glad my last game was a win, but I'll not dwell on it."

Johnson, who made five appearances in the Pro Bowl game, said "there's no way in heaven or hell I'd come back. I'm not sad be-

cause I've had 16 years in the league. If I was going out after two or three, maybe I'd be sad."

In his brief remarks, Johnson noted, "This game was no different than the others to me. I was out there doing my job and it was just another work day. I'm not one for nostalgia, or being sentimental. I'm just grateful that nobody got banged up bad out there."

Johnson's immediate plans do not include football. He and his wife plan a trip to Europe and after that, he says, "If something along, I'll take it. If not, I'll wait. I'm in no hurry."

Clark also was happy with the win. "I know we wanted the victory to make it a winning 8-6 season (the first for San Francisco since 1972). We had every chance to feel sorry for our-

selves due to injuries and adversity, but these guys hung in there and I'm proud of them."

The 49er headman paused for a moment, then added, "Jimmy Johnson has played his last season for us and I take it as a personal compliment that he came back and exposed himself to all these young players."

Johnson earlier had confirmed that he had planned to retire at the end of the 1975 season, but came back as a favor to Clark who is from the same hometown of Kingsburg.

Speaking of adversity, the 49ers learned the night before the game that Tony Cline's father had died. His position at defensive end was filled by Bill Sandifer and Bill Cooke, a late squad pickup.

Handing out individual

plaudits, Clark remarked that rookie quarterback Scott Bull, "Played with a lot of poise and moved the club. I don't know what his passing percentage was, but his performance was typical of the reputation he gained in college — he's a winner."

Clark added, "Our kicking game went well — Steve Mike-Mayer had a perfect day (2-for-2 field goals) and Tom Wittum punted well. Bruce Rhoads got off some great punt returns and it's too bad penalties cost him."

It took some prodding by the media to learn who got the game ball. "Jimmy (Johnson) should have got it, but he wanted to remember the win only and gave it to me," the coach revealed.

In conclusion, Clark said, "I just couldn't be happier" even though he suffered through some bitter disappointments.

Quoting other 49ers: Jim Plunkett — "Sure, I'm disappointed over my performance this season, even when we were winning. I didn't play well. Hopefully, I can straighten things out by finding an answer to my problems whether they were physical or mental."

Frank Nunley — "It's been a lot of fun this season and we hung together all the way. The first seven games were so easy it was pitiful. We did a thousand different things on defense to confuse teams. I'm really looking forward to coming back next year."



Livermore's Cary Dean (dark jersey) whips his head toward the ball while Foothill's Bruno Delaurier looms behind him during Friday's Livermore win over the previously undefeated Falcons. The Cowboys take on California today in EBAL action, while the Falcons travel to Amador Valley.

LEGAL NOTICE

described as follows: All that certain real property situated in the unincorporated area of the Township of Pleasanton, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

COMMENCING at the point of intersection of the southeasterly line of Parcel 9 with the southeasterly line of Amador Valley Boulevard, as said parcel and boulevard are delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled "Parcel Map 521" etc., filed December 17, 1969, in Book 61 of Maps at page 89 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California, and running thence along said southeasterly line of Amador Valley Boulevard northeasterly on the arc of a curve to the right, tangent at last said point to a course which bears North 22° 53' 43" East (the bearing of said tangent course being taken as North 22° 53' 43" East for the purpose of making this description), the radius of which curve is 446.00 feet, through a central angle of 32° 59' 11" a distance on said arc of 256.77 feet to a point thereon, tangent at last said point to a course which bears North 55° 52' 54" East; thence leaving said southeasterly line of Amador Valley Boulevard South 36° 53' 11" East, 100.00 feet; thence southeasterly and easterly on the arc of a curve to the left, tangent to last said course, the radius of which curve is 100.00 feet, through a central angle of 47° 19' 36", a distance on said arc of 82.60 feet to a point on a line drawn parallel with the aforesaid southeasterly line of Parcel 9, tangent at last said point to a course which bears South 84° 12' 47" East; thence along said parallel line South 20° 51' 45" East, 197.33 feet; thence at right angles South 69° 08' 15" West, 298.73 feet to an intersection thereof with said southeasterly line of Parcel 9; thence along said southeasterly line North 20° 51' 45" West, 229.56 feet to the point of commencement.

Containing 2.000 acres, and being a portion of the aforesaid Parcel 9, Parcel Map 521.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Pleasanton, Civic Center, 200 Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton, California, until Jan. 5, 1977 2:00 P.M., P.S.T., for the construction of Storm Drainage Modifications in the following portion of the City:

The Construction of Storm Drainage Modifications on Various City Streets, City of Pleasanton, as shown and delineated by project plans.

Plans, specifications, and standard proposal forms to be used in bidding on this project can be obtained at the office of the City Engineer, Civic Center, Pleasanton, California, and copies thereof may be obtained at said office upon payment of the sum of five Dollars (\$5.00) per set with no refund.

No bid will be considered unless it is made on a blank form furnished by the City Engineer and is made in accordance with provisions of the Proposed Resolutions and Conditions set forth under Section 2 of the Standard Specifications of the State of California.

The Bidder to whom award is made shall furnish performance and payment bonds at the time of signing of the formal agreement. One of the said bonds shall guarantee faithful performance of the contract by the Contractor and shall be executed in an amount equal to the contract price.

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Said Bidder shall secure and maintain such insurance policies as are required and submit evidence that such insurance will be in force for the length of the contract, and shall submit evidence of a valid State of California Contractor's License in the category required for the work being performed, and a current business license to conduct business in the City of Pleasanton, California.

The City of Pleasanton reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality or irregularity in any bid, or to delete portions thereof.

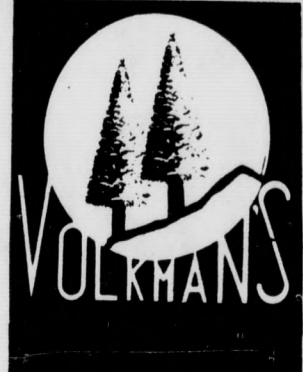
Prevailing wage rates have been adopted by Resolution No. 75-59 by the City Council, and are on file with the City Clerk. It will be necessary for a notice of the existence of said resolution to be provided to each employee who works on the project or post the notice in a conspicuous place at the job site.

A Statement of Financial Responsibility, Technical Ability and Experience, and a list of Subcontractors shall accompany all proposals. Failure to furnish such statements may result in rejection of the proposal. Forms for these statements will be furnished by the City Engineer.

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EBAL leaders face toughies

East Bay Athletic League first-place shareholders Foothill, Granada and Livermore undergo stiff tests today as the soccer season winds into its third week of action.

The Falcons journey across 1-680 to take on Amador High, whose record stands at 2-2 after defeating San Ramon last Friday on the heels of a two-game losing streak. The Falcons, 3-1, were rudely slapped by the Cowboys Friday in a game totally dominated by the 'Pokes, 3-0.

Livermore will try and keep pace with Foothill as the 'Pokes meet California

High in San Ramon. After being defeated 2-1 by Granada in the season opener, the 'Pokes have rebounded to take three straight wins over Dublin, San Ramon and Foothill.

The Grizzlies, a mild sleeper in the EBAL race this year, could very well surprise the 'Pokes and first-year coach Dennis Rashe, who admits, "I hear they give you a rough game out there." The Grizzlies, 1-3, defeated San Ramon in their only win, losing to Granada, 4-1, last Friday.

The Matadors will entertain a young but improving Dublin squad in Livermore. The Gaels, after losing to

Foothill and Livermore in their first two outings, have come on strong with successive wins over Amador Valley and Monte Vista.

Granada, losing to the Mustangs and defeating Cal last week, sports a 3-1 record while the Gaels are 2-2.

In the afternoon's final contest, San Ramon meets Monte Vista in Alamo. The Mustangs failed to follow up their upset win over Granada, losing to the Gaels, while the Wolves are struggling to find their first win of the year. Monte Vista is 2-2.

All games begin at 3 p.m.

'Stangs want NCS title

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Athletic League Girls Basketball Championships in a row and a 16-3 record for last season? If you are coach of the Monte Vista Mustangs you shoot for the moon.

"We are aiming at winning the North Coast Section C.I.F. this year," coach Barbara Tabler stated, "and we feel we have the experience and balance to do just that. This doesn't mean we will have an easy time in our own league this year, there are a couple of other excellent teams in our very strong EBAL that will challenge us all the way."

Tabler's enthusiasm is the result of having all but one player returning from last year's championship entry, whose only two league losses came at the hands of the Livermore Cowboys. The Mustangs are sparked by the outside shooting of Carol Dolby and Lynda Silva, two guards that Tabler calls "the best guard combination in the league. Both can hit from anywhere around the key, and are good passers and drive well."

"We have great athletes on this team, and in addition to our starting guards, we will have excellent balance provided by returning frontline players Sue Collier, Karen Fischer, and Kim McFarlan. We also have Tina Primrose and Lisa Redfeared up from last year's J.V. team," Tabler said.

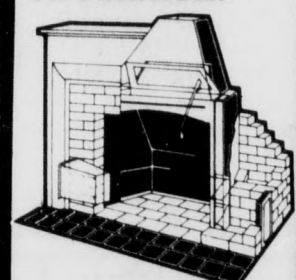
When they gave the ball the Mustangs can be counted on to run, fast break, shoot and put pressure on the opponents' defense from all sides. "We have tremendous outside shooters, and with our great speed, we expect a lot of scoring opportunities from turnovers and the fast break," Tabler stated.

"Defensively we will mostly use a 1-2-2 zone, force the bad percentage shot, and set up our fast break."

If Monte Vista has a weakness it would be lack of height. The Mustangs' biggest test may be to see how they will stop the teams with the good big girls.

— by Bob Staedl

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50. Articles For Sale

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80. Homes For Rent

50. Articles For Sale

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Oak, Cedar, Eucalyptus, immed. delivery. Casa Verde Garden Center, 462-1233. 9:30-5:30 p.m. 7 days a week.

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51. Garage Sales

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61. Business Opps.

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80. Homes For Rent

63. Money to Loan

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71. Offices—Stores (Rent)

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73. Rooms for Rent

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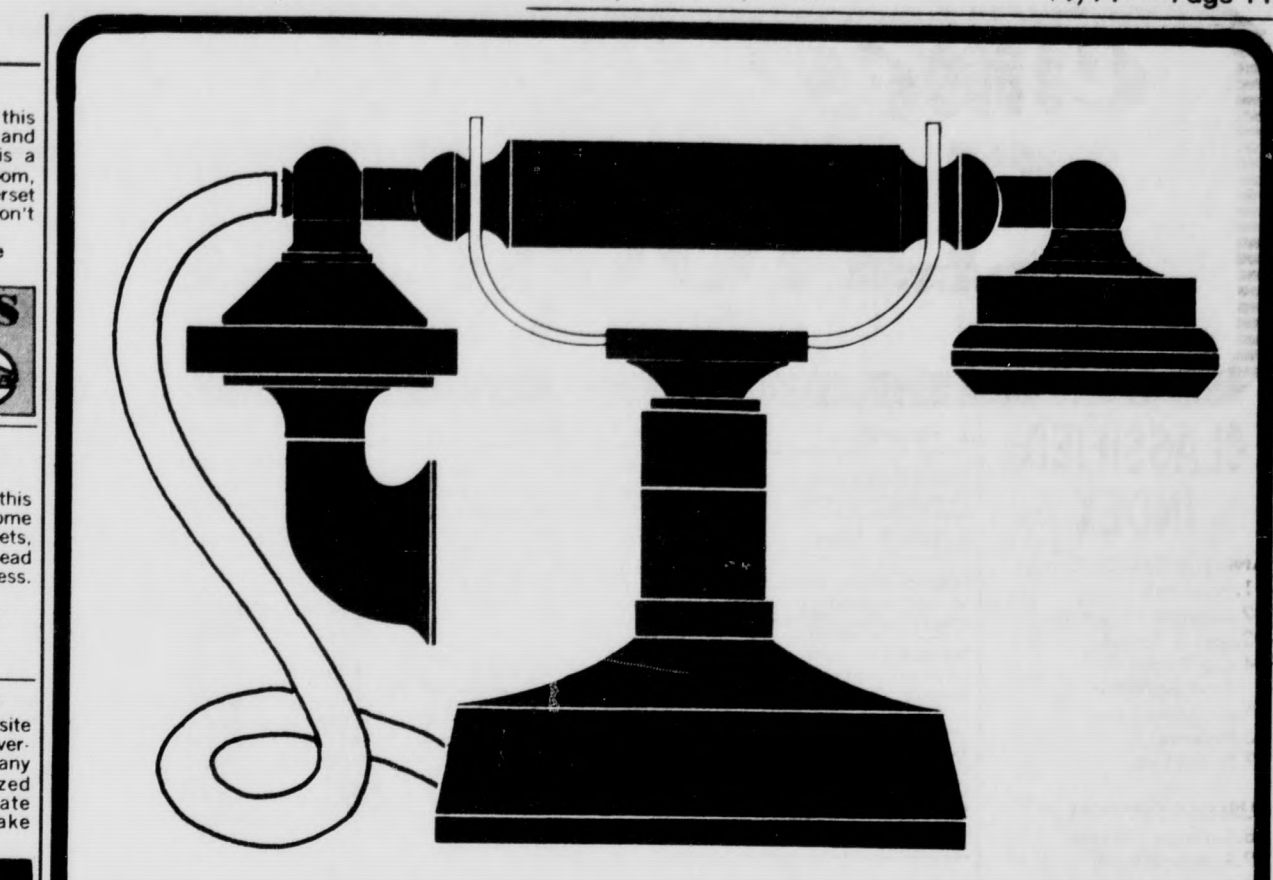
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Raider thoughts turn patriotic after win

By Gary Brown

OAKLAND — Mark van Eeghen passed the 1,000 yard mark in rushing and Mike Rae had a great day in relief of regular quarterback Ken Stabler, but all the Oakland Raiders were talking about at the Oakland Coliseum Sunday was the New England Patriots.

Rae completed 13 of 22 passes for 143 yards, three touchdowns and no interceptions and Van Eeghen rushed for 95 yards in 22 carries as the Raiders dumped San Diego, 24-0 to end the regular season with a sparkling 13-1 record.

Oakland meets New England, the National Football League's American Conference wild-card team Saturday at the Coliseum in the opening game of the playoffs. New England finished the season with an 11-3 record and handed the Raiders their only loss of the year in the fourth game of the season.

"Sure, we're thinking about what they did to us," admitted Van Eeghen, who raised his season rushing total to 1,012 with his performance against the Chargers. "I don't know what happened when we played them. They just kicked our tails."

Defensive tackle Otis Sistrunk, the only starter back from last season's defensive front four, echoed Van Eeghen's feelings.

"We're aiming for the Super Bowl and New England is the first step towards that," the giant tackle said. "We've got to stop their running attack early. That's what killed us last time. If we can do that then we've got the key to the game."

The Raiders wasted no

time in putting the Chargers away early before a crowd of 50,102.

Rae, who started so Stabler could rest for the playoffs, completed a five-yard touchdown pass to Cliff Branch over the middle to cap a 42-yard drive in eight plays with 5:41 left in the first period.

Oakland added a second TD in the next quarter when standout tight end Dave Casper, who had three receptions for 31 yards for the game, caught

a six-yard pass from Rae with 7:03 left in the period. That pass culminated a 88-yard drive in 16 plays. Rae completed five passes in the drive and started it off with a 10-yard run on the right side.

Errol Mann booted a 42-yard field goal with .20 left in the period to end a 50-yard, seven-play drive.

The Raiders added their final touchdown on a 25-yard pass from Rae to Morris Bradshaw. It was Bradshaw's first reception

of the season and ended a 43-yard drive in six plays. Van Eeghen started the drive with a five-yard run that put him over the 1,000 yard mark. That came with 4:30 left in the third quarter. Van Eeghen added 10 more yards in two plays before leaving the game.

"This (the 1,000 yard season mark) has to be my biggest personal thrill of my life," a happy Van Eeghen laughed. "The best thing about it is the fact that every player on the team

wanted me to get the 1,000 yards. That really means something to me."

Oakland showed almost perfect balance on offense, totaling 193 yards rushing and 158 passing. Rae and third-stringer David Humm passed for 184 yards but were thrown for several losses.

Raider coach John Madden saw the Charger game as a chance to rest some of his best players and give a few reserves a chance to play.

"We were basically interested in improving our health," he said. "We had just come off a big game against Cincinnati that was a very good test for us as far as the playoffs go. We have a lot of good back-up people and we felt this would be a good time to give them playing time and experience."

"We're also very proud of the fact this 13-1 record is our best in 10 years. (It equals the Raiders' all-

time record set in 1967.) However, we now start all over. We're now 0-0 and that's all that counts."

Commenting on the playoffs Madden said "We've been very successful this season and we'll do whatever it takes to be equally successful in the playoffs."

Punts avg 84.8 44.05
Offensive plays 52 74
Score by quarter:
San Diego 0 0 0 0 — 0
Oakland 7 10 7 0 — 24

Scoring plays: OAK - Branch, 5 pass from Rae, Mann kick; OAK - Casper, 6 pass from Rae, Mann kick; OAK - Mann, 42 FG; OAK - Bradshaw, 25 pass from Rae, Mann kick.

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING
San Diego - R. Young 15-75, Morris 7-38, Scarber 5-12.
Oakland - Van Eeghen 22-95, Ginn 6-43, Rae 4-19, Banaszak 7-18, Garrett, Bradshaw 1-4.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING
San Diego - Fouts 10-25-82 (2).
Oakland - Rae 13-22-143, Humm 3-5-41.
INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING
San Diego - Scarber 5-31; Dorsey 2-24, R. Young 2-15, Joiner 1-12.
Oakland - Casper 3-31, Banaszak 3-16, Garrett 3-13, Siani 2-38, Biletnikoff 2-27, Bankston 1-29, Bradshaw 1-25, Branch 1-5.

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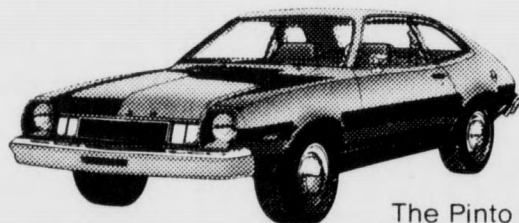
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Football playoffs now set

And now it is on to the National Football League's second season.

The Washington Redskins, left for dead earlier in the year, completed the field for the post-season playoffs by scoring an impressive 27-14 victory over the Dallas Cowboys Sunday in a must-win situation.

"We were written off, pronounced dead and buried, but we've got some gutsy guys who just kept coming back," said Washington coach George Allen, whose Redskins came back one last time with two touchdowns in the fourth quarter to defeat Dallas.

The victory, which gave Washington the National Conference wild card berth in the playoffs, was especially sweet for Allen, who came under heavy criticism when the Redskins failed to make the playoffs last year.

"We were supposed to be too old, too slow and over the hill," he said. "But if you have the right kind of veterans, age doesn't mean a thing."

Former Cowboy Calvin Hill, who has had a rather quiet year since signing a seven-figure contract with Washington, scored the go-ahead touchdown with 4:34 to play, circling the right side from 15 yards out.

After Washington regained the ball on the Dallas three on a Dennis Johnson interception, Hill helped clinch the victory and the playoff spot with a crushing block that cleared the way for John Riggins' scoring run.

On Saturday, the Pittsburgh Steelers clinched a playoff berth with its ninth straight win, a 21-0 shutout of Houston.

Saturday, December 18

Washington (10-4) at Minnesota (11-2-1), 1 p.m.

New England (11-3) at Oakland (13-1), 4 p.m.

Sunday, December 19

Pittsburgh (10-4) at Baltimore (11-3), 2 p.m.

Los Angeles (10-3-1) at Dallas (11-3), 5:30 p.m.

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